

FRANK HUFF GETS HARD GRUELLING

Prisoner On the Witness Stand
Several Hours

RELATES STORY OF KILLING

Man Charged With Murder Gives the Jurors the History of His Movements and States the Motive Which Caused Him to Commit the Crime of Wife-Murder.

Friday afternoon the prosecution in the case against Frank Huff, charged with killing his wife at Penfield on September 2, last, rested and defense opened its case. A. H. Woodward, Esq., made the opening address. Mr. Woodward stated that the defense did not dispute the fact that Huff killed his wife, but claimed that the crime was committed at a time when the prisoner was in such a mental and physical condition that he did not realize what he was doing. Mr. Woodward said that the defense would be willing to accept a verdict of murder in the second degree, arguing that Huff had suffered so greatly from worry that at the time of the shooting he did not know what he was doing.

Says Crime Was Unpremeditated.

Mr. Woodward quoted the law relating to murder, stating that a prisoner could not be convicted of murder in the first degree unless his crime was premeditated, or unless the murderer laid in wait for his victim.

He pointed out in the Huff case that the prisoner had not contemplated the killing of his wife; that he went to Penfield with a hope of having his wife live with him or take care of the youngest of the children. When Mrs. Huff refused to accede to her husband's pleas Huff, whose mind had been filled with thoughts of his wife's conduct and whose nerves were wrecked by worry over breaking up his home and the thought that his wife was unfaithful to him, in a moment of frenzy shot the woman.

Huff on the Stand.

Huff, the defendant, was placed on the stand late in the afternoon and related the details of the events, which led up to the killing of his wife. He stated that he had been married about nine years; that up until he discovered his wife's infidelity, the two got along peacefully that after his wife had confessed her wrongdoing he still loved his wife, and was willing to live with her; that his wife refused to remain in Caledonia because the story of her infidelity had become public property and she was afraid that the people of the community would "cast it up to her."

Home Broken Up.

It was finally agreed that the wife should go away from Caledonia and seek work elsewhere, while Huff would remain to take care of the children. Later, however, Huff, at the instance of his aged mother, who was unable to take care of the two children besides manage her own household, besought his wife to take charge of the youngest child. Mrs. Huff, who found employment in the family of L. W. Smith, at Penfield, repeatedly refused to take the child. Huff made his last appeal to his wife on the day he went to Penfield, a visit which ended in the shooting of Mrs. Huff.

Overcome by Passion.

The prisoner said that on the day he shot his wife he went from Caledonia to DuBois in search of work, that he was promised employment, and that he started back to Caledonia, intending to stop off at Penfield and have a talk with his wife relative to the children; that he fell asleep and was carried back on the train to Caledonia. Then he returned to Penfield. He said that he remembered going to the Smith home, of ringing the bell and stepping into the hall of the house, his wife approaching him, of having a talk with her and of her final declaration that she would have nothing to do with the child but he remembered nothing after that until he found himself wrestling with Mr. Smith for possession of the revolver with which he shot his wife. He said that he knew nothing of shooting his wife until the time he found himself struggling with Mr. Smith.

His Nerves Were Shattered.

Huff claimed that he had worried

over his wife's conduct with other men, that he had been driven to drink to excess, that he could not sleep and that his mother's insistence upon his wife's taking the youngest child had so wrought upon his mind that he must have been crazy when he shot his wife.

Huff's story was along the line of defense adopted by his attorneys—that he had brooded so much over his wife's infidelity and her refusal to care for one of the children that in a fit of madness or anger he had shot her, and that when he went to the Smith home he had not the remotest idea of harming her. He alleged that he had bought the revolver with which the crime was committed to defend himself against one of his wife's paramours, who had threatened to shoot him.

Huff stated that after shooting his wife and leaving the Smith home he walked along the township to Caledonia; that he slept in a barn, in which he stayed all the next day; that the following day he went to his father's house and after talking the matter over he agreed to surrender himself, which he eventually did.

Showed Some Nervousness.

While Huff told his tale in an intelligible manner he displayed considerable nervousness at times. He related the incidents connected with the discovery that his wife had been untrue to him with some hesitancy, no doubt realizing that it might be difficult for him to convince the jury that a man who had shot his wife could be truthful in telling of the causes which led up to the shooting.

When court adjourned Friday evening, Huff was still on the stand, having stood the ordeal of questions for one hour and fifteen minutes.

Prosecution Takes Huff.

This morning Huff was turned over to the commonwealth, and Attorney Cole put the prisoner through a severe grueling. It was Mr. Cole's desire to prove by the witness himself that his relations with his wife were not at all ideal; that Huff sometimes beat and abused his wife, and that it was because Mrs. Huff would have no more to do with him and not a brain storm or a fit of passion that caused Huff to shoot and kill her. The attorney also sought to prove that Huff bought the revolver with which he did the shooting for no other purpose than to kill his wife, and that Huff did not buy the gun to protect himself against the man Burke, whose name was brought in to the case because of his alleged relations with Mrs. Huff.

The prisoner emphatically denied these assertions and insinuations, although he admitted that he and his wife had had quarrels at times, followed by forgiveness and kisses.

Unfavorable to Prisoner.

The story which Attorney Cole got from the prisoner was not favorable to Huff. The latter's statements as to what brought on the "wave of passion" which surged through him on the evening when he went to see his wife—that his mind was affected by drink and worry—was rather weak. Huff's explanation of his purpose in buying the revolver, his statement that he did not know what he was doing when he shot his wife, his determination to see his wife on that fateful day and his seeming indifference toward the woman whom he had fatally wounded, were given with reluctance. With the exception of the bringing out of the charge that Huff beat his wife, the story he told to the prosecution differed very little from that secured from him by his own attorneys.

May Not Finish Today.

As there are many witnesses for the defense to be called and considerable time will be devoted to the speeches of the attorneys on both sides and the charge of the court, it is scarcely probable that the case will be disposed of today, unless a night session is held.

Glee Club Concert.

The glee club of Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove will give a concert in the Lutheran church, Clearfield, Dec. 31 at 8.30 P. M. This organization numbering about twenty men, comes to us highly recommended, and the concert consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, duets, quartets and choruses will be well patronized by the people of Clearfield. The concert is given for the benefit of the church.

Baptist Church.

10.00 A. M. Bible school
11.00, Worship and sermon "Encouragement in Well-Doing"
7.00, Young People's service
7.30, Evening Worship, sermon "An Old Love Story."

BATTLE RAGED IN TAMPICO STREETS

Rebels Fought Way Into Federal Stronghold.

CONSULATES IN DANGER.

Bullets Whizzed Near Neutral Zone, Where Many Foreigners Sought Safety—Admiral Fletcher Watched Progress of Fight and Was Ready to Land Marines at Any Moment.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Under cover of their artillery fire, which swept the federals back from the causeway, the only entry by land into Tampico, the rebels worked their way into the city, according to a dispatch from an authoritative source, and the possession of the port was contested in hand to hand fighting in the streets and houses, with advantages in favor of the aggressive Constitutional chieftain Aguilar, who has seized the railroad.

From the international viewpoint the situation was most critical. In the better-skillet fighting it was a question of every man for himself, and commanders were powerless to prevent the drift of battle toward the zone which Rear Admiral Fletcher had established as neutral and where many Americans and a few other foreigners had taken refuge. It was reported that bullets had fallen in the neutral zone and that Admiral Fletcher was making an investigation to determine whether it would be necessary to land 150 marines that are on the cruisers Tacoma and Chester, lying 100 yards from the wharfs.

Another serious aspect of the situation is furnished by the report that the American naval commander contributed to the rebel victory by forbidding the federal gunboats to open fire on the town. Admiral Fletcher based this prohibition on the danger to the lives of noncombatants.

Mexicans Angry at Fletcher.

Great indignation is expressed in official circles over this incident. Members of congress were overheard denouncing Admiral Fletcher. Diplomatic observers here would not be surprised if the Mexican congress at its session should attempt some action regarding the incident.

The fighting at Tampico has been severe, but no estimate of losses is contained in the dispatches. The government officially denies the fall of the port. The minister of war made public a telegram he received from the federal commander at San Luis Potosi saying that passengers arriving on a train from Tampico reported a Federal victory. The war office added that no more reinforcements were being sent to Tampico, as the rebels had been repulsed.

National railway officers say no trains are running between Tampico and San Luis Potosi. From other sources it was learned that the rail port after two days fighting, had practically been in the hands of the rebels for twenty-four hours. On account of the character of the topography and buildings fighting between Aguilar's 4,000 rebels and the 2,000 federalists may last several days. Tampico is laid out on practically level land and the buildings are mostly of one and two stories. The fighting in its final stages may be mostly indoors.

The rebels took the important town of Dona Cecilia. It is a suburb of Tampico and has wharfs.

\$500,000 FIRE BURNS ELEVEN BIG MILLS

A Thousand Factory Hands
Thrown Idle For Winter.

Cohoes, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Fire practically wiped out this prosperous manufacturing center. Damage to the extent of \$500,000 has been done and fully 1,000 mill workers made idle for the winter. All light and power are cut off, and many people are homeless. No loss of life is known to have occurred, but one fireman was injured.

The fire appeared to start in the upper floor of the Parsons mill and spread very rapidly. Help summoned from Troy resulted in controlling the flames. However, eleven mills were entirely destroyed before aid arrived on the scene.

Just 'n at William F. Powell's

Hardware store on Second street a fine assortment of the "Pure Aluminum 1892 Ware", most acceptable as Christmas gifts. Come in and see "The Ware that Wears."

A WONDERFUL SERMON

Evangelist College Closes His Work At U. B. Church.

The theme of last night's sermon was "The Feast of Belshazzar or the Handwriting on the Wall." Rev. College gave a great description of the ancient city of Babylon, of its powerful strength, inclosed in three strong walls. He dwelt largely upon the drunken revelry at Belshazzar's feast, where the thousand lords and the king drank wine and praised the gods of gold and silver, at which time came the hand writing on the wall, which was interpreted by Daniel: "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting." That night Belshazzar, king of the Chaldeans, was slain in the siege of the army of Cyrus.

Rev. College drew a realistic picture of the weighing of the human soul, on the great judgment morning, the great number that will be weighed and found wanting, not for lack of opportunity, but because they do not heed the call of the master.

Rev. College left this morning for his home in Williamsport. He leaves a grand impression with every one with whom he came in contact and will always have a welcome in Clearfield.

The evangelistic services will be continued Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Kelly.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN BOROUGH SCHOOLS

At Some Buildings Santa Claus
Held Sway

Friday the Christmas holiday in the public schools of Clearfield began. In a number of the buildings exercises appropriate to the season were held. At the High school literary exercises were given. The schools will be closed until December 30.

At the High school the students participated in literary exercises, and in other schools there were programs in which Santa Claus was a prominent figure.

The teachers of the Third ward school held their second mother's meeting on Thursday. The first meeting of this kind in this school was held in October. Thursday's meeting was a success and those participating had a most enjoyable time. Addresses were made by Prof. Zearfoss, superintendent of the city schools and by A. D. Butler, president of the Clearfield board of education.

Prior to the serving of refreshment the mothers present engaged in a hunt for peanuts, a peck of the goblets being hidden in nooks and crannies of the building. The teachers were very grateful for the interest taken in the affair. The thanks of the participants were tendered Kelley Henry for providing excellent coffee for the occasion.

At Market Street School.

The first and second grades of the Market Street school had special Christmas exercises yesterday with a Christmas tree on which were hollyhops and ornaments. Santa Claus and his brother were present and made a list of the things which the children told him in a sort of playlet they would like him to bring them.

In the other grades of this building there were trees, singing and interchange of presents between the pupils. In these higher grades there have been reported as having been teachers received gifts from their pupils, the presents being flowers and candy.

John Fleck general manager of the Carnwal Store company, at Carnwal, spent Tuesday in Clearfield, attending to business matters.

A. Z. Wolf and W. Z. Wall, of Carnwal, visited Clearfield yesterday.

Another Mad Dog Shot.

A mad dog which had been routed out of the swamp back of the Driving park by boys, was shot at Plymouthville by a young man this morning.

Dances Next Week.

There will be three dances given at the Dimeling by the county teachers during the next week and on Thursday the Lock Haven alumni will dance at the home.

GIRL DROWNED, FAMILY BELIEVES

Watch Beach at Coney Island
In Hope of Finding Body.

ALL CLEWS PROVE USELESS.

Girl in Massachusetts Hospital, at First Thought to Be Missing One, Identified as Another—Detectives Still Scour City For Some Trace—Philadelphia Officers Aid Search.

New York, Dec. 13.—The search for Miss Jessie McCann went back to Coney Island. The Philadelphia clews have failed, although the police of that city still will continue the search. Word from Boston that a young woman lying unconscious in Malden hospital may be Miss McCann is scouted by detectives and the missing girl's family.

Friends aiding in the search for the Flatbush girl who has been missing from her home for eight days are more certain than ever that she has committed suicide.

Persons living in Coney Island near the point along the beach where Miss McCann was last seen on Tuesday say the currents there always wash back the bodies of persons drowned in that locality. They say it usually takes nine days before the bodies are washed to shore again. Mr. McCann who has clung to the belief that his daughter was either being held a prisoner in Coney Island or had drowned herself in the ocean, has asked that the beach be patrolled daily in hopes of finding her body.

Meanwhile, aided by his son and Detective Bryerton, who returned from their vain search in Philadelphia, Mr. McCann will lead a searching party that will ransack every possible nook and corner of the closed summer resort.

No New Clews.

Detective Bryerton when he reported to Detective Faurot was asked if new clews had been obtained.

"Nothing," he replied. "Our clews in Philadelphia were run down and nothing found in them. We have made certain that the young woman seen last Friday night in a restaurant in Philadelphia was not Jessie McCann. The Philadelphia police will continue the search, and as they have a thorough system they will soon have covered the city."

"Coney Island will now be the center of the search."

"While of course we must investigate every clew we receive, still I do not believe the report that Jessie McCann is ill in a Boston hospital is true. Boston, Dec. 13.—The unconscious girl in Malden hospital, first thought to be Miss Jessie McCann of Brooklyn, was identified as Hazel Sonier of Clark street, Everett. John Sonier identified the eighteen-year-old girl who was still unconscious, as his sister.

RIFLES SEIZED AT BELFAST.

They Came From Germany and Were of Discarded Patterns.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 13.—Customs officers seized here a consignment of 200 rifles which arrived on board a freight steamship from Germany. This was one of the largest seizures since the issue of the proclamation against the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland.

Captures have been made daily, but usually in small lots. Most of the rifles are of patterns which have been discarded by the European armies.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Stephen Lucas, colliery watchman of Scranton, Pa., was murdered for his wages.

Jack Gargathy, alderman elect at Woburn, Mass., is ineligible because he has not lived there for a year.

A baby was born to Guy T. Justice of Erie, Pa., superintendent of charities while his house was on fire.

Franklin Murphy, ex-governor of New Jersey, gives the school children of Mendham, N. J., a free playground.

Judge Sheppard of Savannah, Ga., sentenced three well-known young men to one year each for white slavery.

John Atkins, a big cattle dealer of Kansas City, was sentenced to two years in prison for a \$200,000 "corner" fraud.

P. S. Harris and J. E. Goar of a large Kansas City mail order jewelry firm were indicted for the misuse of the mails.

Contests began for the seat in the New York state senate of Senator John Davidson of the Bronx, who succeeded Stillwell.

Daniel and Evaristo Madero, uncles of the late President Madero, with their wives, sailed from Havana for New York on board the Miami.

A petition for the release of Commodore Louis Kuehnle, ex-knight of Atlantic City from a New Jersey prison to contain 30 names, has been started.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Friends Enjoy Day With Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Orr.

A pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. H. L. Orr, at her home in Mt. Zion, on Thursday, December 11. The party had been so well planned that Mrs. Orr had not even the slightest suspicion of her friends, and their plans. The home was filled with friends and neighbors, and at the noon hour the large table that stretched from one end of the dining room to the other fairly groaned with the rich and delicious meal that had been prepared by the invaders that so thoroughly enjoyed the surprise they had given their neighbor Mrs. Orr. One of the chief attractions was the large birthday cake that had been baked by Mrs. Boyd Nichols, of West Clearfield and which contained as many candles as Mrs. Orr was years old, was placed in the center of the table and furnished a great attraction as they slowly burned away, while the happy people that surrounded the table were lustily satisfying their appetites. H. L. Orr was equal to his part and well concealed the plans of the company.

Those present were: Rev. David Y. Brouse and wife, of Williamsport, Mrs. Mary Orr, Mrs. Boyd Nichols, William Beaumont and wife, John Beaumont, Martin Kline, Mrs. John Kline and daughter Effie, Mrs. Jack Thompson and two grand children, Mrs. Ben Butler. A number of the neighbors expressed regrets that on account of sickness and other unavoidable circumstances they could not be present. We all were sorry for they missed a good time.

A GUEST.

In Honor of Guest.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of J. M. Switzer, on Fourth street Friday night, in honor of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Hudson, of Williamsport. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Gilliland, Mrs. A. R. Chase, Mrs. Wm. Phillips, C. M. Brigham, Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mrs. Sarah Switzer, Mrs. Corrigan, Mrs. McKorkle, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Mosey, Mrs. M. J. Hudson, Mrs. J. M. Switzer. Refreshments were served.

Injured His Head.

The 4-year-old son of Late Luzier fell out of bed this morning and received a scalp wound which bled profusely and gave great pain to the little fellow.

Puddlers wanted, Pittsburgh. Byers Mill going on full. Puddling \$7.00 per ton. No trouble. 106 21.

Will Play for Dance.

The Graff Brothers' orchestra will furnish the music for the dance to be held at the Dimeling next Wednesday. 106 41.

OUR COUNTY HOME NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Criticised by State Public Charities Board

Three county jails and three almshouses are down on the books of the state board of public charities as not in good condition and in spite of notices given to make improvements they have been reported as uncorrected. In case nothing is done the board may exercise the authority conferred upon it by the act of 1913 and lay the matter before the district attorneys of the proper counties for legal action. Under the new law the board has increased powers and may cause trouble for officials who fail in their obligations to maintain sanitary and fitting institutions. In sharp contrast are ten jails and four almshouses which have been reported as having been improved as a result of warnings of the board.

Among other things the report says Clearfield county almshouse, ventilation poor and improvements needed.

Prisons improved or in which improvements are promised as a result of action of the board since May 21 are Cumberland, Lycoming, Perry, Cameron, Clarion, Clinton, Fayette, Indiana, Jefferson and Somerset and these almshouses: Northumberland, Bedford, Indiana and Venango.

In many cases the sanitary arrangements were criticised. In Jefferson and Indiana new jails may be built.

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COMING EVENTS.

County Institute, Dec. 15-19.
Reception to new secretary of Y.
M. C. A. Dec 9, at 8 P. M.

Good evening! Don't get the idea
in your head that you have the in-
come of a Carnegie when you go to
buy your Christmas presents.

THE INNOCENT VICTIMS.

Whether or not the presence in
the court room of the little children
who were left motherless by the
murder of Mrs. Frank Huff was
stage play, there were few people
among the spectators who were not
deeply impressed with the scene,
when the little tots met their unfor-
tunate father and received his kisses.
While these children may now re-
ceive the love and care of relatives,
the fact that their mother was
ruthlessly killed and their father is
on trial for his life caused those
who saw them feel that sometimes
the law is seemingly a monster which
takes heed of nothing but the pun-
ishment of those directly connected
with crime, sparing not the little
ones who are dependent upon them
for protection.

If Frank Huff is convicted of
the crime with which he stands in-
dicted he will take with him to his
grave the thought that if both he
and his wife had been less inclined
to quarrel, possibly over trifles, his
little children would not have been
deprived of their natural guardians.
If he is acquitted he will probably
carry through life memories which
will induce him to endeavor to give
his time and attention to the proper
training of his two young children,
now too near infancy to realize the
extent of the tragedy which de-
prived them of a mother who should
have loved them.

NOT EVIDENCE.

In court the other day Judge
Smith told a prospective juror that
what he saw and read in the news-
papers was not evidence. His hon-
or was right. The newspapers do
not set themselves up as judges
of the guilt or innocence of a pris-
oner. In getting out a newspaper it
is impossible to find the time to
corroborate all the stories that
the paper prints, and sometimes the
newspapers print stories which are
made up of reports furnished by

persons who are not at all sure of
their facts.

No man should be excluded from
the jury box merely because he
reads the newspapers. The newspa-
per story is not evidence, and the
jury which is composed of intelli-
gent men will disregard all that
the newspapers print or all that
is told them by acquaintances and
cling closely to the evidence. This
is in accordance with law and com-
mon sense. The man who as a
juror allows anything but the facts
brought out in the evidence to sway
him in deciding the guilt or inno-
cence of a prisoner is unfit to sit
in the jury box.

Clearfield will extend a hearty wel-
come to the county school teachers
when they meet here in annual in-
stitute next week.

Nature's week-end weather sure is
the kind that pleases.

Two Men Hurt by Fall of Roof in Paradise Mine.

John and George Carson were in-
jured by the fall of the roof in the
Howard Irvin mine in Paradise Thurs-
day afternoon about 1 o'clock.

John was severely hurt by having
his hips squeezed under the weight
of the roof, while George was bruised
about the body.

Mrs. Emmet Harder entertained
the Friday Sewing club in honor of
Miss Isabelle Bender, whose mar-
riage will take place soon.

LA FOLLETTE HOLDS KEY TO CURRENCY

Wisconsin Senator Has Power to Delay or Hurry Bill.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Rob-
ert M. La Follette of Wisconsin holds
the keynote to the situation as to
whether the vote on the currency bill
can be reached by next Wednesday or
Thursday. If he follows his usual cus-
tom of closing the debate with a pro-
tracted speech then the voting will be
delayed.

Mr. La Follette has not given the
slightest intimation as to the course
he intends to pursue, with the result
that there is much uneasiness among
those who are interested in the cur-
rency bill. The Republicans believe
that Senator La Follette intends to
support the measure.

Senator Root offered several amend-
ments to perfect the measure and to
prevent inflation of the currency. He
proposes to strike out the guarantee
of bank deposits and provide that all
net earnings shall go to the govern-
ment.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Ne-
braska, leader of the opposition to the
administration currency bill, got back
into the fight with a vigorous attack
on the Democratic conference and the
attitude of the Democratic leaders to-
ward currency revision. He upset the
Democrats by quoting from "The New
Freedom" by Woodrow Wilson, to
sustain his criticism of the course of
President Wilson and the senate Dem-
ocrats.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

John Moy of Ridge road, Rutherford,
N. J., died following an illness due to age.
He was ninety years of age.

A. S. Carlisle, seventy-nine years old,
captain of the Union gunboat, Minerva,
during the civil war, died at Woodward,
Okla.

E. A. Leroy, a retired New York busi-
ness man, father of Otis Leroy of the firm
of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., died at the
Elms, Greenwich, Conn.

Mrs. Mary Morrow Raper, granddaugh-
ter of Jeremiah Morrow, first territorial
governor of Ohio, died in Chicago. She
was ninety-two years old.

Lemuel Coffin, a retired sailor, died in
the hospital at Baltimore, Md. He was
ninety years old.

CALL FLOOD IN GRAFT PROBE.

Whitman Pleased at Outcome of John
Doe and Grand Jury Inquiries.

New York, Dec. 13.—Additional testi-
mony bearing on the corporate cam-
paign contributions of the Flood-Van
Wirt Engineering and Construction
company to the Democratic state com-
mittee last year was to have been pre-
sented at the John Doe graft hearing
before Chief Magistrate McAdoo.

James E. Flood and John B. Davis,
president and secretary respectively of
the company, were expected to fill out
with the necessary details the story of
Dudley E. Van Wirt, the company's
vice president, who testified last Tues-
day that corporation's Democratic cam-
paign contributions for 1912 amounted
to \$4,500.

District Attorney Whitman is highly
pleased with the progress of the John
Doe and the grand jury investigations.
He believes that the ax will be laid at
the root of the present political graft
tree.

Disappearing Islands.

Disappearing islands are only one of
many mysteries of the Pacific. There
are evidences of a lost continent and a
vanished civilization throughout the
vast ocean that rolls between America
and Australia. The massive ruins of
ancient buildings in Sathon and Tonga
and the curious statues found on Easter
island are unsolved conundrums. A
couple of the Easter island statues
have stood for a long time in front of
the British museum successfully defying
the learned folks of London to elu-
cidate their meaning.—London Globe

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All the fixings for the Xmas Tree trimmings—Xmas bells, Santa Claus heads, Holly wreaths, Poinsetta flowers etc 5c to \$1.25

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Toy Butcher Shops	25c to 1.00
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Toy Garage	25c to 50c
Horses with Saddle and Bridle	25c and 50c
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Horse with Milk Wagon	89c
Express Wagons	\$4.50
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Steeple Chase, India-Louse	25c
Game of Phoebe Snow	48c
Soldier Ten Pins	48c
Lotto	48c
Meteor Flames	39c to \$1.25
Ring my Nose	50c
Funny Faces	\$1.00
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Paint Cabinets	10c to 50c
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Kitchen sets	75c to \$1.00
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What's In a Name ?

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Clearfield, Pa.

SHOOTS OFFICER.

Discharged Prisoner Attempts to Kill Major S. C. Thorpe.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 13.—Fredrick Reichard, a discharged naval prisoner from the naval prison, made an unsuccessful attempt to murder Major G. C. Thorpe, United States marine corps, the commanding officer of the prison here.

Reichard fired point blank at Major Thorpe in front of the New Hampshire bank building in this city, but the bullet missed.

Reichard at the police station told Chief Hurley that he was sorry that he had missed. He was discharged from the naval prison on Dec. 2. His resentment against Major Thorpe is due, he states, to his alleged treatment at the naval prison while a prisoner.

there. Reichard enlisted from San Francisco, and he was born Oct. 23, 1893. He refuses to give his parents' names.

PRESIDENT IS BETTER.

But Physician May Not Permit Him to Go Out Before Monday.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Wilson's cold has improved, but he was ordered by his physician to remain in bed. The president wants to attend the Gridiron club dinner here Saturday night to fulfill a promise of long standing, but there was doubt that his physician would permit him to go out doors before Monday at the earliest.

Dr. Grayson is determined to have the president absolutely free from the cold that has been hanging on for a week before risking exposure again in

BOMB EXPLODES AND KILLS GIRL

Stenographer Opens Package Containing Dynamite.

SENT TO BOTTLING FIRM.

Her Death Instantaneous—Two Men Near by Injured by Explosion—No Clew to Sender Other Than Address on Outside of Package—No Reason Assigned For Malice Toward Girl.

New York, Dec. 13.—Ida Anusewitz, a young stenographer in the employ of the O. K. Bottling company, 528 West Thirty-eighth street, was killed by a bomb which is supposed to have been delivered by an expressman. The girl was twenty years old and had lived at 37 Clinton street. She had been a stenographer at the bottling works for eight months.

The girl was accustomed to open the mail, and after the mail she turned to a square package in brown wrapping paper. Thomas McCabe, managing salesman of the firm, was passing within three feet of her at the time. He heard a roar, the place filled with smoke, and through the smoke he saw the girl with her face blown in and body mangled.

McCabe's left ear was split from top to bottom, and Thomas Ryan, a stableman, received a cut extending from his ear to his chin.

The windows of the office were blown out and the furniture wrecked.

"Expressman" Delivered It. McCabe was interviewed a few minutes after the explosion. He said that he believed the package was delivered by an expressman.

McCabe could only describe the package as one in brown paper about ten inches square. He said he observed an address on the outside which indicated apparently that it came from 23 State street.

"I was standing three feet away," McCabe said, "when the girl took the package in her hands and began to unfasten the strings."

"The next thing I felt was the force of the explosion and a horrible sensation as I saw the condition of the girl. I was so excited at the time that I didn't realize that my own ear was painfully split."

"I know of no grievance held by any one against the company, and I haven't the least idea as to the composition of the bomb or the character of its ingredients. Its force, whatever it was, chemical or dynamite, was very great. Ryan, the stableman, was cut on the face by a flying splinter of the bench

or woodwork, and a good deal of damage was done to the office."

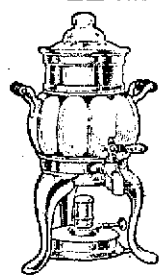
Sent From 23 State Street.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty took charge of the hunt for the sender of the bomb at once. Detectives were drafted from eleven Manhattan districts and sent on the chase under command of Acting Captain Cooney.

Inspector Egan of the bureau of combustibles, was sent to the company's office and gathered together the pieces of the bomb. An effort was made to put these together so as to discover what the bomb was made of. From the examination made so far, the police believe that the bomb contained either dynamite or nitroglycerin.

The Joke on Her.

"Did you say that she appreciates a joke at her expense?" "She married one,"—Thorn "Pond."



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The best coffee pot is the one which automatically completes the process before the water boils, and the "Universal" is the only one that fills this requirement.

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- ☐ Slippers
- ☐ Ribbons
- ☐ Neckwear
- ☐ Good line Groceries.

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There are only 12 days left until Christmas. If you have not completed your Christmas shopping—have a few gifts to buy and you do not know just what to give, do not overlook the many suggestions offered here in the way of Carving Sets, Pocket Knives, Razors, Washing Machines, Sleds, and Skates for the boys and girls, tools for the mechanic and Innumerable other items. You are sure to find something here that will please the recipient,

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THE latest sweater; one with a combination neck, giving their different type collars. Come in and look at them. Prices from \$5 to \$6.50 according to weight. Other sweaters \$1.25 to \$8. We still have a nice stock of shotguns and rifles to select from.

Opposite Witmer Inn

HARDER'S GUN WORKS

Clearfield, Penn'a

FRANK HUFF GETS HARD GRUELLING

Prisoner On the Witness Stand
Several Hours

RELATES STORY OF KILLING

Man Charged With Murder Gives the Jurors the History of His Movements and States the Motive Which Caused Him to Commit the Crime of Wife-Murder.

Friday afternoon the prosecution in the case against Frank Huff, charged with killing his wife at Penfield on September 2, last, rested and defense opened its case. A. H. Woodward, Esq., made the opening address. Mr. Woodward stated that the defense did not dispute the fact that Huff killed his wife, but claimed that the crime was committed at a time when the prisoner was in such a mental and physical condition that he did not realize what he was doing. Mr. Woodward said that the defense would be willing to accept a verdict of murder in the second degree, arguing that Huff had suffered so greatly from worry that at the time of the shooting he did not know what he was doing.

Says Crime Was Unpremeditated.

Mr. Woodward quoted the law relating to murder, stating that a prisoner could not be convicted of murder in the first degree unless his crime was premeditated, or unless the murderer laid in wait for his victim.

He pointed out in the Huff case that the prisoner had not contemplated the killing of his wife; that he went to Penfield with a hope of having his wife live with him or take care of the youngest of the children. When Mrs. Huff refused to accede to her husband's pleas Huff, whose mind had been filled with thoughts of his wife's conduct and whose nerves were wrecked by worry over breaking up his home and the thought that his wife was unfaithful to him, in a moment of frenzy shot the woman.

Huff on the Stand.

Huff, the defendant, was placed on the stand late in the afternoon and related the details of the events, which led up to the killing of his wife. He stated that he had been married about nine years; that up until he discovered his wife's infidelity, the two got along peacefully that after his wife had confessed her wrongdoing he still loved his wife, and was willing to live with her; that his wife refused to remain in Caledonia because the story of her infidelity had become public property and she was afraid that the people of the community would "cast it up to her."

Home Broken Up.

It was finally agreed that the wife should go away from Caledonia and seek work elsewhere, while Huff would remain to take care of the children. Later, however, Huff, at the instance of his aged mother, who was unable to take care of the two children besides manage her own household, besought his wife to take charge of the youngest child. Mrs. Huff, who found employment in the family of L. W. Smith, at Penfield, repeatedly refused to take the child. Huff made his last appeal to his wife on the day he went to Penfield, a visit which ended in the shooting of Mrs. Huff.

Overcome by Passion.

The prisoner said that on the day he shot his wife he went from Caledonia to DuBois in search of work, that he was promised employment, and that he started back to Caledonia, intending to stop off at Penfield and have a talk with his wife relative to the children; that he fell asleep and was carried back on the train to Caledonia. Then he returned to Penfield. He said that he remembered going to the Smith home, of ringing the bell and stepping into the hall of the house, his wife approaching him, of having a talk with her and of her final declaration that she would have nothing to do with the child but he remembered nothing after that until he found himself wrestling with Mr. Smith for possession of the revolver with which he shot his wife. He said that he knew nothing of shooting his wife until the time he found himself struggling with Mr. Smith.

His Nerves Were Shattered.

Huff claimed that he had worried

over his wife's conduct with other men, that he had been driven to drink to excess, that he could not sleep and that his mother's insistence upon his wife's taking the youngest child had so wrought upon his mind that he must have been crazy when he shot his wife.

Huff's story was along the line of defense adopted by his attorneys—that he had brooded so much over his wife's infidelity and her refusal to care for one of the children that in a fit of madness or anger he had shot her, and that when he went to the Smith home he had not the remotest idea of harming her. He alleged that he had bought the revolver with which the crime was committed to defend himself against one of his wife's paramours, who had threatened to shoot him.

Huff stated that after shooting his wife and leaving the Smith home he walked along the township to Caledonia; that he slept in a barn, in which he stayed all the next day; that the following day he went to his father's house and after talking the matter over he agreed to surrender himself, which he eventually did.

Showed Some Nervousness.

While Huff told his tale in an intelligible manner he displayed considerable nervousness at times. He related the incidents connected with the discovery that his wife had been untrue to him with some hesitancy, no doubt realizing that it might be difficult for him to convince the jury that a man who had shot his wife could be truthful in telling of the causes which led up to the shooting.

When court adjourned Friday evening, Huff was still on the stand, having stood the ordeal of questions for one hour and fifteen minutes.

Prosecution Takes Huff.

This morning Huff was turned over to the commonwealth, and Attorney Cole put the prisoner through a severe grueling. It was Mr. Cole's desire to prove by the witness himself that his relations with his wife were not at all ideal; that Huff sometimes beat and abused his wife, and that it was because Mrs. Huff would have no more to do with him and not a brain storm or a fit of passion that caused Huff to shoot and kill her. The attorney also sought to prove that Huff bought the revolver with which he did the shooting for no other purpose than to kill his wife, and that Huff did not buy the gun to protect himself against the man Burke, whose name was brought in to the case because of his alleged relations with Mrs. Huff.

The prisoner emphatically denied these assertions and insinuations, although he admitted that he and his wife had had quarrels at times, followed by forgiveness and kisses.

Unfavorable to Prisoner.

The story which Attorney Cole got from the prisoner was not favorable to Huff. The latter's statements as to what brought on the "wave of passion" which surged through him on the evening when he went to see his wife—that his mind was affected by drink and worry—was rather weak. Huff's explanation of his purpose in buying the revolver, his statement that he did not know what he was doing when he shot his wife, his determination to see his wife on that fateful day and his seeming indifference toward the woman whom he had fatally wounded, were given with reluctance. With the exception of the bringing out of the charge that Huff beat his wife, the story he told to the prosecution differed very little from that secured from him by his own attorneys.

May Not Finish Today.

As there are many witnesses for the defense to be called and considerable time will be devoted to the speeches of the attorneys on both sides and the charge of the court, it is scarcely probable that the case will be disposed of today, unless a night session is held.

Glee Club Concert.

The glee club of Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove will give a concert in the Lutheran church, Clearfield, Dec. 31 at 8.30 P. M. This organization numbering about twenty men, comes to us highly recommended, and the concert consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, duets, quartets and choruses will be well patronized by the people of Clearfield. The concert is given for the benefit of the church.

Baptist Church.

10.00 A. M. Bible school
11.00, Worship and sermon "Encouragement in Well-Doing"
7.00, Young People's service
7.30, Evening Worship, sermon "An Old Love Story."

BATTLE RAGED IN TAMPICO STREETS

Rebels Fought Way Into Federal Stronghold.

CONSULATES IN DANGER.

Bullets Whizzed Near Neutral Zone, Where Many Foreigners Sought Safety—Admiral Fletcher Watched Progress of Fight and Was Ready to Land Marines at Any Moment.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Under cover of their artillery fire, which swept the federals back from the causeway, the only entry by land into Tampico, the rebels worked their way into the city, according to a dispatch from an authoritative source, and the possession of the port was contested in hand to hand fighting in the streets and houses, with advantages in favor of the aggressive Constitutional chieftain Aguilar, who has seized the railroad.

From the international viewpoint the situation was most critical. In the better-skillet fighting it was a question of every man for himself, and commanders were powerless to prevent the drift of battle toward the zone which Rear Admiral Fletcher had established as neutral and where many Americans and a few other foreigners had taken refuge. It was reported that bullets had fallen in the neutral zone and that Admiral Fletcher was making an investigation to determine whether it would be necessary to land 150 marines that are on the cruisers Tacoma and Chester, lying 100 yards from the wharfs.

Another serious aspect of the situation is furnished by the report that the American naval commander contributed to the rebel victory by forbidding the federal gunboats to open fire on the town. Admiral Fletcher based this prohibition on the danger to the lives of noncombatants.

Mexicans Angry at Fletcher.

Great indignation is expressed in official circles over this incident. Members of congress were overheard denouncing Admiral Fletcher. Diplomatic observers here would not be surprised if the Mexican congress at its session should attempt some action regarding the incident.

The fighting at Tampico has been severe, but no estimate of losses is contained in the dispatches. The government officially denies the fall of the port. The minister of war made public a telegram he received from the federal commander at San Luis Potosi saying that passengers arriving on a train from Tampico reported a Federal victory. The war office added that no more reinforcements were being sent to Tampico, as the rebels had been repulsed.

National railway officers say no trains are running between Tampico and San Luis Potosi. From other sources it was learned that the rail port after two days fighting, had practically been in the hands of the rebels for twenty-four hours. On account of the character of the topography and buildings fighting between Aguilar's 4,000 rebels and the 2,000 federalists may last several days. Tampico is laid out on practically level land and the buildings are mostly of one and two stories. The fighting in its final stages may be mostly indoors.

The rebels took the important town of Dona Cecilia. It is a suburb of Tampico and has wharfs.

\$500,000 FIRE BURNS ELEVEN BIG MILLS

A Thousand Factory Hands
Thrown Idle For Winter.

Cohoes, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Fire practically wiped out this prosperous manufacturing center. Damage to the extent of \$500,000 has been done and fully 1,000 mill workers made idle for the winter. All light and power are cut off, and many people are homeless. No loss of life is known to have occurred, but one fireman was injured.

The fire appeared to start in the upper floor of the Parsons mill and spread very rapidly. Help summoned from Troy resulted in controlling the flames. However, eleven mills were entirely destroyed before aid arrived on the scene.

Just 'n at William F. Powell's

Hardware store on Second street a fine assortment of the "Pure Aluminum 1892 Ware", most acceptable as Christmas gifts. Come in and see "The Ware that Wears."

A WONDERFUL SERMON

Evangelist College Closes His Work At U. B. Church.

The theme of last night's sermon was "The Feast of Belshazzar or the Handwriting on the Wall" Rev. College gave a great description of the ancient city of Babylon, of its powerful strength, inclosed in three strong walls. He dwelt largely upon the drunken revelry at Belshazzar's feast, where the thousand lords and the king drank wine and praised the gods of gold and silver, at which time came the hand writing on the wall, which was interpreted by Daniel: "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting." That night Belshazzar, king of the Chaldeans, was slain in the siege of the army of Cyrus.

Rev. College drew a realistic picture of the weighing of the human soul, on the great judgment morning, the great number that will be weighed and found wanting, not for lack of opportunity, but because they do not heed the call of the master.

Rev. College left this morning for his home in Williamsport. He leaves a grand impression with every one with whom he came in contact and will always have a welcome in Clearfield.

The evangelistic services will be continued Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Kelly.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN BOROUGH SCHOOLS

At Some Buildings Santa Claus
Held Sway

Friday the Christmas holiday in the public schools of Clearfield began. In a number of the buildings exercises appropriate to the season were held. At the High school literary exercises were given. The schools will be closed until December 30.

At the High school the students participated in literary exercises, and in other schools there were programs in which Santa Claus was a prominent figure.

The teachers of the Third ward school held their second mother's meeting on Thursday. The first meeting of this kind in this school was held in October. Thursday's meeting was a success and those participating had a most enjoyable time. Addresses were made by Prof. Zearfoss, superintendent of the city schools and by A. D. Butler, president of the Clearfield board of education.

Prior to the serving of refreshment the mothers present engaged in a hunt for peanuts, a peck of the goblets being hidden in nooks and crannies of the building. The teachers were very grateful for the interest taken in the affair. The thanks of the participants were tendered Kelley Henry for providing excellent coffee for the occasion.

At Market Street School.

The first and second grades of the Market Street school had special Christmas exercises yesterday with a Christmas tree on which were hollyhops and ornaments. Santa Claus and his brother were present and made a list of the things which the children told him in a sort of playlet they would like him to bring them.

In the other grades of this building there were trees, singing and interchange of presents between the pupils. In these higher grades there have been reported as having been teachers received gifts from their pupils, the presents being flowers and candy.

John Fleck general manager of the Carnwath Store company, at Carnwath spent Tuesday in Clearfield, attending to business matters.

A. Z. Wolf and W. Z. Wall, of Carnwath, visited Clearfield yesterday.

Another Mad Dog Shot.

A mad dog which had been routed out of the swamp back of the Driving park by boys, was shot at Plymouthville by a young man this morning.

Dances Next Week.

There will be three dances given at the Dimeling by the county teachers during the next week and on Thursday the Lock Haven alumni will dance at the home.

GIRL DROWNED, FAMILY BELIEVES

Watch Beach at Coney Island
In Hope of Finding Body.

ALL CLEWS PROVE USELESS.

Girl in Massachusetts Hospital, at First Thought to Be Missing One, Identified as Another—Detectives Still Scour City For Some Trace—Philadelphia Officers Aid Search.

New York, Dec. 13.—The search for Miss Jessie McCann went back to Coney Island. The Philadelphia clews have failed, although the police of that city still will continue the search. Word from Boston that a young woman lying unconscious in Malden hospital may be Miss McCann is scouted by detectives and the missing girl's family.

Friends aiding in the search for the Flatbush girl who has been missing from her home for eight days are more certain than ever that she has committed suicide.

Persons living in Coney Island near the point along the beach where Miss McCann was last seen on Tuesday say the currents there always wash back the bodies of persons drowned in that locality. They say it usually takes nine days before the bodies are washed to shore again. Mr. McCann who has clung to the belief that his daughter was either being held a prisoner in Coney Island or had drowned herself in the ocean, has asked that the beach be patrolled daily in hopes of finding her body.

Meanwhile, aided by his son and Detective Bryerton, who returned from their vain search in Philadelphia, Mr. McCann will lead a searching party that will ransack every possible nook and corner of the closed summer resort.

No New Clews.

Detective Bryerton when he reported to Detective Faurot was asked if new clews had been obtained.

"Nothing," he replied. "Our clews in Philadelphia were run down and nothing found in them. We have made certain that the young woman seen last Friday night in a restaurant in Philadelphia was not Jessie McCann. The Philadelphia police will continue the search, and as they have a thorough system they will soon have covered the city."

"Coney Island will now be the center of the search."

"While of course we must investigate every clew we receive, still I do not believe the report that Jessie McCann is ill in a Boston hospital is true. Boston, Dec. 13.—The unconscious girl in Malden hospital, first thought to be Miss Jessie McCann of Brooklyn, was identified as Hazel Sonier of Clark street, Everett. John Sonier identified the eighteen-year-old girl who was still unconscious, as his sister.

RIFLES SEIZED AT BELFAST.

They Came From Germany and Were of Discarded Patterns.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 13.—Customs officers seized here a consignment of 200 rifles which arrived on board a freight steamship from Germany. This was one of the largest seizures since the issue of the proclamation against the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland.

Captures have been made daily, but usually in small lots. Most of the rifles are of patterns which have been discarded by the European armies.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Stephen Lucas, colliery watchman of Scranton, Pa., was murdered for his wages.

Jack Gargathy, alderman elect at Woburn, Mass., is ineligible because he has not lived there for a year.

A baby was born to Guy T. Justice of Erie, Pa., superintendent of charities while his house was on fire.

Franklin Murphy, ex-governor of New Jersey, gives the school children of Mendham, N. J., a free playground.

Judge Sheppard of Savannah, Ga., sentenced three well-known young men to one year each for white slavery.

John Atkins, a big cattle dealer of Kansas City, was sentenced to two years in prison for a \$200,000 "corner" fraud.

P. S. Harris and J. E. Goar of a large Kansas City mail order jewelry firm were indicted for the misuse of the mails.

Contests began for the seat in the New York state senate of Senator John Davidson of the Bronx, who succeeded Stillwell.

Daniel and Evaristo Madero, uncles of the late President Madero, with their wives, sailed from Havana for New York on board the Miami.

A petition for the release of Commodore Louis Kuehnle, ex-knight of Atlantic City from a New Jersey prison to contain 30 names, has been started.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Friends Enjoy Day With Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Orr.

A pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. H. L. Orr, at her home in Mt. Zion, on Thursday, December 11. The party had been so well planned that Mrs. Orr had not even the slightest suspicion of her friends, and their plans. The home was filled with friends and neighbors, and at the noon hour the large table that stretched from one end of the dining room to the other fairly groaned with the rich and delicious meal that had been prepared by the invaders that so thoroughly enjoyed the surprise they had given their neighbor Mrs. Orr. One of the chief attractions was the large birthday cake that had been baked by Mrs. Boyd Nichols, of West Clearfield and which contained as many candles as Mrs. Orr was years old, was placed in the center of the table and furnished a great attraction as they slowly burned away, while the happy people that surrounded the table were lustily satisfying their appetites.

H. L. Orr was equal to his part and well concealed the plans of the company.

Those present were: Rev. David Y. Brouse and wife, of Williamsport, Mrs. Mary Orr, Mrs. Boyd Nichols, William Beaumont and wife, John Beaumont, Martin Kline, Mrs. John Kline and daughter Effie, Mrs. Jack Thompson and two grand children, Mrs. Ben Butler. A number of the neighbors expressed regrets that on account of sickness and other unavoidable circumstances they could not be present. We all were sorry for they missed a good time.

A GUEST.

In Honor of Guest.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of J. M. Switzer, on Fourth street Friday night, in honor of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Hudson, of Williamsport. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Gilliland, Mrs. A. R. Chase, Mrs. Wm. Phillips, C. M. Brigham, Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mrs. Sarah Switzer, Mrs. Corrigan, Mrs. McKorkle, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Mosey, Mrs. M. J. Hudson, Mrs. J. M. Switzer. Refreshments were served.

Injured His Head.

The 4-year-old son of Late Luzier fell out of bed this morning and received a scalp wound which bled profusely and gave great pain to the little fellow.

Puddlers wanted, Pittsburgh. Byers Mill going on full. Puddling \$7.00 per ton. No trouble. 106 21.

Will Play for Dance.

The Graff Brothers' orchestra will furnish the music for the dance to be held at the Dimeling next Wednesday. 106 41.

OUR COUNTY HOME NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Criticized by State Public Charities Board

Three county jails and three almshouses are down on the books of the state board of public charities as not in good condition and in spite of notices given to make improvements they have been reported as uncorrected. In case nothing is done the board may exercise the authority conferred upon it by the act of 1913 and lay the matter before the district attorneys of the proper counties for legal action. Under the new law the board has increased powers and may cause trouble for officials who fail in their obligations to maintain sanitary and fitting institutions. In sharp contrast are ten jails and four almshouses which have been reported as having been improved as a result of warnings of the board.

Among other things the report says Clearfield county almshouse, ventilation poor and improvements needed.

Prisons improved or in which improvements are promised as a result of action of the board since May 21 are Cumberland, Lycoming, Perry, Cameron, Clarion, Clinton, Fayette, Indiana, Jefferson and Somerset and these almshouses: Northumberland, Bedford, Indiana and Venango.

In many cases the sanitary arrangements were criticized. In Jefferson and Indiana new jails may be built.

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COMING EVENTS.

County Institute, Dec. 15-19.
Reception to new secretary of Y.
M. C. A. Dec 9, at 8 P. M.

Good evening! Don't get the idea
in your head that you have the in-
come of a Carnegie when you go to
buy your Christmas presents.

THE INNOCENT VICTIMS.

Whether or not the presence in
the court room of the little children
who were left motherless by the
murder of Mrs. Frank Huff was
stage play, there were few people
among the spectators who were not
deeply impressed with the scene,
when the little tots met their unfor-
tunate father and received his kisses.
While these children may now re-
ceive the love and care of relatives,
the fact that their mother was
ruthlessly killed and their father is
on trial for his life caused those
who saw them feel that sometimes
the law is seemingly a monster which
takes heed of nothing but the pun-
ishment of those directly connected
with crime, sparing not the little
ones who are dependent upon them
for protection.

If Frank Huff is convicted of
the crime with which he stands in-
dicted he will take with him to his
grave the thought that if both he
and his wife had been less inclined
to quarrel, possibly over trifles, his
little children would not have been
deprived of their natural guardians.
If he is acquitted he will probably
carry through life memories which
will induce him to endeavor to give
his time and attention to the proper
training of his two young children,
now too near infancy to realize the
extent of the tragedy which de-
prived them of a mother who should
have loved them.

NOT EVIDENCE.

In court the other day Judge
Smith told a prospective juror that
what he saw and read in the news-
papers was not evidence. His hon-
or was right. The newspapers do
not set themselves up as judges
of the guilt or innocence of a pris-
oner. In getting out a newspaper it
is impossible to find the time to
corroborate all the stories that
the paper prints, and sometimes the
newspapers print stories which are
made up of reports furnished by

persons who are not at all sure of
their facts.

No man should be excluded from
the jury box merely because he
reads the newspapers. The newspa-
per story is not evidence, and the
jury which is composed of intelli-
gent men will disregard all that
the newspapers print or all that
is told them by acquaintances and
cling closely to the evidence. This
is in accordance with law and com-
mon sense. The man who as a
juror allows anything but the facts
brought out in the evidence to sway
him in deciding the guilt or inno-
cence of a prisoner is unfit to sit
in the jury box.

Clearfield will extend a hearty wel-
come to the county school teachers
when they meet here in annual in-
stitute next week.

Nature's week-end weather sure is
the kind that pleases.

Two Men Hurt by Fall of Roof in Paradise Mine.

John and George Carson were in-
jured by the fall of the roof in the
Howard Irvin mine in Paradise Thurs-
day afternoon about 1 o'clock.

John was severely hurt by having
his hips squeezed under the weight
of the roof, while George was bruised
about the body.

Mrs. Emmet Harder entertained
the Friday Sewing club in honor of
Miss Isabelle Bender, whose mar-
riage will take place soon.

LA FOLLETTE HOLDS KEY TO CURRENCY

Wisconsin Senator Has Power to Delay or Hurry Bill.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Rob-
ert M. La Follette of Wisconsin holds
the keynote to the situation as to
whether the vote on the currency bill
can be reached by next Wednesday or
Thursday. If he follows his usual cus-
tom of closing the debate with a pro-
tracted speech then the voting will be
delayed.

Mr. La Follette has not given the
slightest intimation as to the course
he intends to pursue, with the result
that there is much uneasiness among
those who are interested in the cur-
rency bill. The Republicans believe
that Senator La Follette intends to
support the measure.

Senator Root offered several amend-
ments to perfect the measure and to
prevent inflation of the currency. He
proposes to strike out the guarantee
of bank deposits and provide that all
net earnings shall go to the govern-
ment.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Ne-
braska, leader of the opposition to the
administration currency bill, got back
into the fight with a vigorous attack
on the Democratic conference and the
attitude of the Democratic leaders to-
ward currency revision. He upset the
Democrats by quoting from "The New
Freedom" by Woodrow Wilson, to
sustain his criticism of the course of
President Wilson and the senate Dem-
ocrats.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

John Moy of Ridge road, Rutherford,
N. J., died following an illness due to age.
He was ninety years of age.

A. S. Carlisle, seventy-nine years old,
captain of the Union gunboat, Minerva,
during the civil war, died at Woodward,
Okla.

E. A. Leroy, a retired New York busi-
ness man, father of Otis Leroy of the firm
of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., died at the
Elms, Greenwich, Conn.

Mrs. Mary Morrow Raper, granddaugh-
ter of Jeremiah Morrow, first territorial
governor of Ohio, died in Chicago. She
was ninety-two years old.

Lemuel Coffin, a retired sailor, died in
the hospital at Sailors' Snug Harbor, New
York.

CALL FLOOD IN GRAFT PROBE.

Whitman Pleased at Outcome of John
Doe and Grand Jury Inquiries.

New York, Dec. 13.—Additional testi-
mony bearing on the corporate cam-
paign contributions of the Flood-Van
Wirt Engineering and Construction
company to the Democratic state com-
mittee last year was to have been pre-
sented at the John Doe graft hearing
before Chief Magistrate McAdoo.

James E. Flood and John B. Davis,
president and secretary respectively of
the company, were expected to fill out
with the necessary details the story of
Dudley E. Van Wirt, the company's
vice president, who testified last Tues-
day that corporation's Democratic cam-
paign contributions for 1912 amounted
to \$4,500.

District Attorney Whitman is highly
pleased with the progress of the John
Doe and the grand jury investigations.
He believes that the ax will be laid at
the root of the present political graft
tree.

Disappearing Islands.

Disappearing islands are only one of
many mysteries of the Pacific. There
are evidences of a lost continent and a
vanished civilization throughout the
vast ocean that rolls between America
and Australia. The massive ruins of
ancient buildings in Sathon and Tonga
and the curious statues found on Easter
island are unsolved conundrums. A
couple of the Easter island statues
have stood for a long time in front of
the British museum successfully defying
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cidate their meaning.—London Globe

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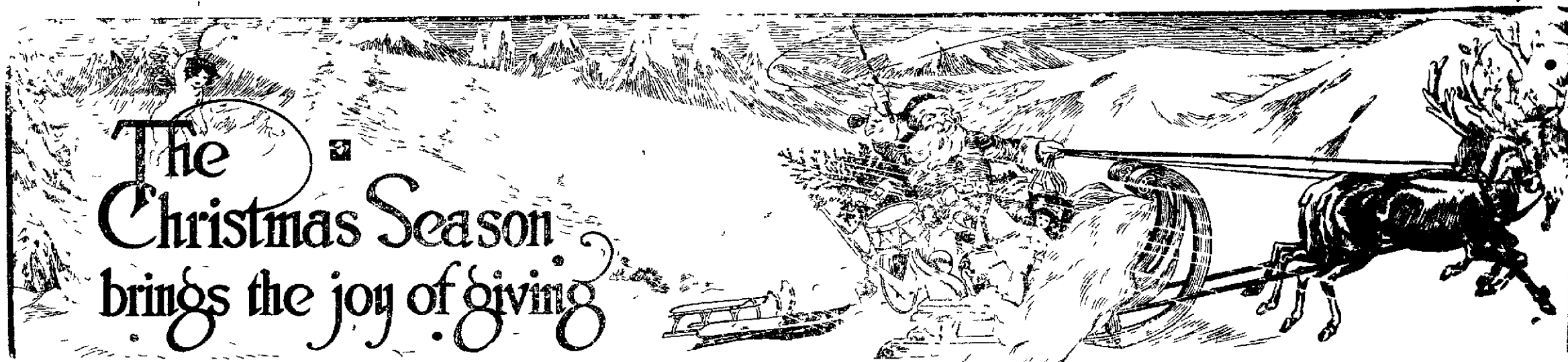
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Steam Boats	\$2.50
Hook and Ladder	\$1.00
Fire Engines	\$1.25
Steamers	50c

Doll Bath Room Furniture

Shower Bath	25c
Bath Tub	25c
Wash Set	50c to \$2.50
Wash Stand	19c to \$1.00
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Toy Sewing Machines	50c to \$7.00

Extra Equipment

Caboose	25c
Iron Dump Carts	50c
Passenger Cars	25c
Engine	75c
Coal Cars	25c to 50c
Lumber Cars loaded	50c
Freight Cars	25c to 50c
Trolley lines	50c
Passenger Stations	75c to \$2.00
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All the fixings for the Xmas Tree trimmings Xmas bells, Santa Claus heads, Holly wreaths, Poinsetta flowers etc 5c to \$1.25

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SHOOTS OFFICER.

Discharged Prisoner Attempts to Kill Major S. C. Thorpe.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 13.—Fredrick Reichard, a discharged naval prisoner from the naval prison, made an unsuccessful attempt to murder Major G. C. Thorpe, United States marine corps, the commanding officer of the prison here.

Reichard fired point blank at Major Thorpe in front of the New Hampshire bank building in this city, but the bullet missed.

Reichard at the police station told Chief Hurley that he was sorry that he had missed. He was discharged from the naval prison on Dec. 2. His resentment against Major Thorpe is due, he states, to his alleged treatment at the naval prison while a prisoner.

there. Reichard enlisted from San Francisco, and he was born Oct. 23, 1893. He refuses to give his parents' names.

PRESIDENT IS BETTER.

But Physician May Not Permit Him to Go Out Before Monday.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Wilson's cold has improved, but he was ordered by his physician to remain in bed. The president wants to attend the Gridiron club dinner here Saturday night to fulfill a promise of long standing, but there was doubt that his physician would permit him to go out doors before Monday at the earliest.

Dr. Grayson is determined to have the president absolutely free from the cold that has been hanging on for a week before risking exposure again in

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Her Death Instantaneous—Two Men Near by Injured by Explosion—No Clew to Sender Other Than Address on Outside of Package—No Reason Assigned For Malice Toward Girl.

New York, Dec. 13.—Ida Anusewitz, a young stenographer in the employ of the O. K. Bottling company, 528 West Thirty-eighth street, was killed by a bomb which is supposed to have been delivered by an expressman. The girl was twenty years old and had lived at 37 Clinton street. She had been a stenographer at the bottling works for eight months.

The girl was accustomed to open the mail, and after the mail she turned to a square package in brown wrapping paper. Thomas McCabe, managing salesman of the firm, was passing within three feet of her at the time. He heard a roar, the place filled with smoke, and through the smoke he saw the girl with her face blown in and body mangled.

McCabe's left ear was split from top to bottom, and Thomas Ryan, a stableman, received a cut extending from his ear to his chin.

The windows of the office were blown out and the furniture wrecked.

"Expressman" Delivered It. McCabe was interviewed a few minutes after the explosion. He said that he believed the package was delivered by an expressman.

McCabe could only describe the package as one in brown paper about ten inches square. He said he observed an address on the outside which indicated apparently that it came from 23 State street.

"I was standing three feet away," McCabe said, "when the girl took the package in her hands and began to unfasten the strings."

"The next thing I felt was the force of the explosion and a horrible sensation as I saw the condition of the girl. I was so excited at the time that I didn't realize that my own ear was painfully split."

"I know of no grievance held by any one against the company, and I haven't the least idea as to the composition of the bomb or the character of its ingredients. Its force, whatever it was, chemical or dynamite, was very great. Ryan, the stableman, was cut on the face by a flying splinter of the bench

or woodwork, and a good deal of damage was done to the office."

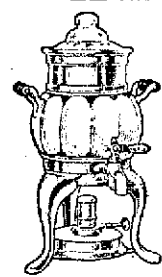
Sent From 23 State Street.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty took charge of the hunt for the sender of the bomb at once. Detectives were drafted from eleven Manhattan districts and sent on the chase under command of Acting Captain Cooney.

Inspector Egan of the bureau of combustibles, was sent to the company's office and gathered together the pieces of the bomb. An effort was made to put these together so as to discover what the bomb was made of. From the examination made so far, the police believe that the bomb contained either dynamite or nitroglycerin.

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